

Appl. No. 10/688,026  
Amdt. dated December 27, 2007  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2136

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-4 are pending.

Claims 5-10 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The undersigned notes with appreciation that claims 1-4 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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